

Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. As set forth below in this listing, claims 1-31 are cancelled and claims 32, 35-38, 41-44, and 47-49 have been amended.

1.-31. (cancelled)

32. (currently amended) A method of treating a bacterial infection in a pediatric patient in need thereof, comprising the oral administration to said patient of a pharmaceutical formulation comprising amoxycillin trihydrate and potassium clavulanate ~~in which~~ wherein the dosage amount is $45 \pm 10\%$ mg/kg of amoxycillin and $6.4 \pm 10\%$ mg/kg of clavulanate per day, said dosage amount being administered in divided doses twice daily.

33. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 32 wherein the formulation is a powder, or a granular product for reconstitution.

34. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 32 wherein the formulation is a liquid aqueous syrup or suspension.

35. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 32 ~~in which~~ wherein the bacterial infection is otitis media.

36. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 32 ~~in which~~ wherein the bacterial infection is an upper respiratory tract infection.

37. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 32 ~~in which~~ wherein the bacterial infection is a lower respiratory tract infection.

38. (currently amended) A method of reducing the incidence of diarrhea associated with the treatment of a bacterial infection in a pediatric patient in need thereof, comprising the oral administration to said patient of a pharmaceutical formulation comprising amoxycillin trihydrate and potassium clavulanate ~~in which~~ wherein the dosage amount is $45 \pm 10\%$ mg/kg of amoxycillin and $6.4 \pm 10\%$ mg/kg of clavulanate per day, said dosage amount being administered in divided doses twice daily.

39. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 38 wherein the formulation is a powder, or a granular product for reconstitution.

40. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 38 wherein the formulation is a liquid aqueous syrup or suspension.

41. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 38 ~~in which~~ wherein the bacterial infection is otitis media.

42. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 38 ~~in which~~ wherein the bacterial infection is an upper respiratory tract infection.

43. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 38 ~~in which~~ wherein the bacterial infection is a lower respiratory tract infection.

44. (currently amended) A method of treating a bacterial infection in a pediatric patient in need thereof, comprising the oral administration to said patient of a pharmaceutical formulation comprising amoxycillin trihydrate and potassium clavulanate ~~in which~~ wherein the dosage amount is $25 \pm 10\%$ mg/kg of amoxycillin and $3.6 \pm 10\%$ mg/kg of clavulanate per day, said dosage amount being administered in divided doses twice daily.

45. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 44 wherein the formulation is a powder, or a granular product for reconstitution.

46. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 44 wherein the formulation is a liquid aqueous syrup or suspension.

47. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 44 ~~in which~~ wherein the bacterial infection is otitis media.

48. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 44 ~~in which~~ wherein the bacterial infection is an upper respiratory tract infection.

49. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 44 ~~in which~~ wherein the bacterial infection is a lower respiratory tract infection.